

Abstract of the Disclosure

An improved system and method for building security and occupant safety wherein a digital image of plan view of a selected floor of a building is prepared from a physical drawing. The digital image shows the substantial architectural features of the building, including external walls (10) and internal walls (12). In the digital image, the building floor is divided into several zones (14) and each of the zones is broken into segments (16). Each of the segments (16) is identified by alpha/numeric characters or other symbols by which emergency responders or other building occupants can navigate the building.